



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

Departments of the Army and the Air Force  
General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

## BRIGADIER GENERAL LOUIS J. ANTONETTI



Brigadier General Louis J. Antonetti is the Commander, California Army National Guard. He commands a force of nearly 16,000 Soldiers. Prior to this position, he served as the Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, California National Guard from October 2002 to April 2007. He also served as the Chief of Staff of the Military Department from July 2000 to July 2001 and Director of Plans, Operations and Security from September 1999 to July 2000. During the period January to August 1999, General Antonetti was the acting National Guard Bureau Liaison Officer and Intern to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Washington D.C. reporting to FEMA's Executive Associate Director for Response and Recovery and Director of Operations.

General Antonetti enlisted in the California National Guard in January 1970 as a private and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1973. From 1973 to 1984, General Antonetti held many unit and battalion level assignments and primary staff positions. From 1984 to 1987, General Antonetti served as the Brigade S2 and the S1. From 1987 to 1989, General Antonetti served as the Executive Officer for the California Military Academy. He also served as the Chairman of Region VII, State Military Academy Advisory Council.

General Antonetti's civilian and military education includes: University of New York Regents – BS Degree – Liberal Arts; National Defense University - MS Degree – National Security Strategy.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

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| 1. | Aug 73 | Jul 77 | Platoon Leader, Company B, 1st Battalion, 149th Armor, California Army National Guard, Freedom, CA                                  |
| 2. | Jul 77 | Jan 80 | Commander, Company B, 1st Battalion, 149th Armor, California Army National Guard, Freedom, CA                                       |
| 3. | Jan 80 | Oct 81 | S-2 (Intelligence), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Armor, California Army National Guard, Salinas, CA  |
| 4. | Oct 81 | Sep 82 | S-4 (Logistics), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Armor, California Army National Guard, Salinas, CA     |
| 5. | Sep 82 | May 84 | Assistant S-3 (Air), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Armor, California Army National Guard, Salinas, CA |
| 6. | May 84 | Oct 84 | S-3 (Operations), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Armor, California Army National Guard, Salinas, CA    |

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| 7.  | Oct 84 | Aug 85  | S-2 (Intelligence), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 40th Infantry Division, (Mechanized), California Army National Guard, San Jose, CA |
| 8.  | Aug 85 | Mar 87  | S-1 (Adjutant), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized), California Army National Guard, San Jose, CA      |
| 9.  | Mar 87 | May 87  | Communications and Electronics Officer, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA                              |
| 10. | May 87 | Oct 89  | Executive Officer, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA   |
| 11. | Oct 89 | Jul 90  | Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 159th Infantry, California Army National Guard, San Jose, CA                      |
| 12. | Jul 90 | Sep 93  | Commander, 2d Battalion, 159th Infantry, California Army National Guard, San Jose, CA   |
| 13. | Sep 93 | Apr 94  | Training Officer, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA  |
| 14. | Apr 94 | Mar 95  | Director, Plans, Operations and Security, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA                            |
| 15. | Mar 95 | Aug 95  | Over-Strength, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA   |
| 16. | Aug 95 | May 96  | Commandant, Detachment 7, State Area Command, California Army National Guard, San Luis Obispo, CA   |
| 17. | May 96 | Nov 97  | Director, Organization and Training, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA                                 |
| 18. | Nov 97 | Feb 00  | Director, State Headquarters, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA  |
| 19. | Feb 00 | Jul 00  | Director, Plans, Operations and Security, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA                            |
| 20. | Jul 00 | Sep 02  | Special Assistant to the Adjutant General, Headquarters (-), State Area Command, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA                           |
| 21. | Oct 02 | Apr 07  | Director, Joint Staff, California National Guard, Sacramento, CA  |
| 22. | Apr 07 | Present | Commander, California Army National Guard, Sacramento, CA   |

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with one silver OLC & three bronze OLC)  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with silver Hour Glass)  
Army Service Ribbon  
California Medal of Merit  
California Commendation Medal  
State Service Ribbon  
Hawaii Commendation Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	ARNGUS	17 Aug 73
1LT	ARNGUS	16 Aug 76
CPT	ARNGUS	21 Jul 78
MAJ	ARNGUS	22 Oct 84
LTC	ARNGUS	16 Jul 90
COL	ARNGUS	25 Aug 94
BG	ARNGUS	27 Jun 03

(Current as of April 2007)